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# NEW SAXTON DAYLILIES for 1958

## Chocolate Soldier. 36" M. Dec. \$10.00

Large broad-petaled flower of chocolate-red. The mahogany petals fade to deep tan while the garnet sepals remain deep toned, giving a reverse-bicolor effect. The golden throat is greenish deep down. An unusual and showy flower.

## Gold Emblem. 42" M. Dec. \$15.00

Very large light gold self of Medallion form. Petals 2" or more in width, overlapping. Stays open late into the night. Fragrant. Excellent grower.

## Promise. 46" M. to La. Dec. Fra. \$25.00

We have been breeding for a very light yellow with the size and fine rounded form of Medallion. In Promise we have found these traits plus ruffling and a taller better stem. Flowers are broadly open; petals 2 1/4", sepals 1 1/4"; spread near 6". A stunning daylily.

## Salmon Bowl. 30". EM. Semi-ev. \$15.00

A sister of Party Girl with the same

round petal amaryllis form. Large flower of salmon-pink, yellow throat. Salmon Bowl often has extra petals.

## Truly Yours. 32" E. to La. semi-ev. \$15.00

A full formed flower of light buff overcast and veined with varying tones of pink and salmon. Iridescent effect. Long bloom season and repeat flowering make this an ideal garden subject.

## Toy. 18"-24" E. to M. Dec. \$5.00

This is the best deep red miniature we have yet developed. Starts early and blooms until midseason. Many buds on wiry stems. Plants small, leaves narrow. Flowers 2" across. A real dwarf miniature.

## Whisper Pink. 46" Mla. Dec. \$12.50

Lovely very light pink and on fine, rather tall stems. The large flowers have an ivory base tone flushed with delicate pink. Chartreuse throat is green deep down.

## BRIDESMAID SEEDLINGS

We have found that our sensational pink 'Bridesmaid' produces similar fine pink tones in its seedlings. We have a number of these which have been marked for color. Since all available plants of Bridesmaid have been taken and it cannot be listed at this time we have decided to offer these seedlings for experimental use. If two plants are ordered we will select one in a deeper shade and one in a lighter tone.

Bridesmaid pink seedlings ..... \$5.00 each

## BARGAIN STARTER COLLECTIONS

We have small quantities of many fine daylilies purchased for test and observation. Some of these are still rare and offered at high prices. Our interest is primarily in breeding, and we do not plan to augment our sales list. If you want a fine selection of plants for a border, or just to see what the new daylilies are like, send us any amount from \$5.00 up and indicate your preferences. We will send correctly labeled plants to double the value of your remittance, our selection. Indicate colors and season preferred. Include Postage.

## MERITORIOUS VARIETIES WE CAN SUPPLY

Berceuse .....	\$3.00	Maid Marion .....	\$2.00	Potentate .....	\$2.00
Cool Waters .....	3.00	Mayflower .....	5.00	Powder Puff .....	2.00
Diadem .....	4.00	Mongol .....	1.50	Raven .....	3.00
Easter Morn .....	1.50	North Star .....	2.50	Resplendent .....	2.00
Evelyn Claar .....	3.00	Picture .....	5.00	Revolute .....	2.00
Georgia .....	1.25	Pink Bowknot .....	2.00	Samarkand .....	10.00
Haile Selassie .....	1.50	Pink Damask .....	3.00	Sequin .....	1.50
Helen .....	2.00	Pink Dream .....	3.00	Show Girl .....	2.00
Heloise .....	3.00	Pink Petticoats .....	3.00	Sunstar .....	3.00
Ivory Chalice .....	2.00	Pink Spode .....	3.00	Tiara .....	2.00
Jennie Love .....	3.00	Pleasant Hours .....	2.00	Valley Rose .....	3.00
Luxor .....	5.00	Portrait .....	4.00		

## TERMS — PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Minimum mail order is \$5.00. Cash with order. Postage has so increased that we cannot ship prepaid at our low prices. Please include extra for postage 10c per plant east of Mississippi, 15c beyond, minimum 50c. Special Handling 35c extra. Shipment from late April into June; August into October.

We send large field grown plants and use every care to keep names true. Will replace plants returned to us. We cannot guarantee results in your garden over which we have no control. Cultural directions sent with each order.



## Tried and True Daylilies by Color Classes

Abbreviations: *E*-Early; *M*-Midseason; *La*-Late; *Lg*-Large; *Lt*-Light; *Fra*-Fragrant;  
*Ev*-Evergreen; *Eve*-Blooms evenings. *Ruf*-Ruffled

### Light Yellow Tones

Albion. M. Almost white.  
 Canari. Mla. Lg. Fra. Eve.  
 Dauntless. M. Stout Medal.  
 Duchess of Windsor. M. Cream.  
 Halo. Mla. Tall. Eve.  
 Hyperian. M. Greenish tone.  
 Princess. Mla. Lg. Ruf. Fra.  
 White Lady. Very late; Lt.  
 Winsome. Low. Very early.

### Deep Yellow to Gold

Buckeye. Very early, eyed.  
 Earlianna. Lg. E. Lt. gold.  
 Glory. M. Very large gold.  
 Joanna Hutchins. Orange.  
 Ming. M. Lg. Fra. Lt. gold.  
 Triumph. M. Strong. Ev.  
 Turbani. M. Turkscape form.

### Pink — Rose — Salmon

Elvenia Slosson. M. Smooth.  
 Fair Morn. Mla. Lt. pink.  
 Ganymede. M. Odd form. Rose.  
 Pink Angel. Pink and Cream.  
 Pink Charm. Fine late pink.  
 Rose Gem. La. Rosy tone. 45"  
 Sweetbriar. M. Reliable Lt.

### Rose and Lavender-rose

Highland Chieftain. La. Lav.  
 Martha Washington. Old Rose.  
 Purple Mist. E. Light Purple.  
 Purple Waters. M. Lg. Tall. Showy.  
 Rosalind. M. Clean deep rose.

### Miniature Types

Caprice. E. Pastel Blend.  
 Demi-Tasse. M. Bicolor.  
 Ebony Boy. La. Purple tone.  
 Lilliput. Mla. Golden bells.  
 Ming Toy. M. Bright red.  
 Peter Pan. M. Deep maroon red.

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### Scarlet and Bright Red

Baronet. E. Low bright red.  
 Berwin. M. Clean medium red.  
 Chanticleer. M. Clean medium red.  
 Cotillion. M. Scarlet flushed rose.  
 Honey Redhead. Mla. Red edged pink.  
 Ohred. M. Lg. Very bright and clear.  
 Onita. M-La. Nice rose red. Reblooms.  
 Saladin. M. Tall. Clean medium red.  
 Scarlet Sunset. Mla. Flame scarlet.  
 Tyrol. M. Ev. Bright red blend.

### Deep Red to Purple

Autumn Red. La. Fine flower.  
 Blackhawk. M. Ev. Sunfast maroon.  
 Black Prince. M. Lg. Favorite purple.  
 Brigand. Mla. Tall deep mahogany.  
 Brunette. E. 30". Earliest garnet.  
 Cayuga. Em. Lg. Ruf. deep maroon.  
 Dominion. Em. Lg. Two-tone red.  
 Garnet Robe. Ev. Velvety red. Favorite.  
 Myrna. M. Wide petaled deep red.  
 Persian Princess. M. Almost black.  
 Purple and Gold. La. Lg. deep red.  
 Purple Finch. Mla. Bright red  
 Ruby Supreme. M. Very lg. Reliable.  
 Stygian. M. Deep garnet red.  
 The Sultan. Fine deep toned sort.  
 Vega. Mla. Multifloral Purple.

### Bicolors and Blends

Athlone. Mla. Eve. Many flowers. Fine.  
 Baggette. M. Favorite rose-cream.  
 Ballet Girl. M. Rose-pink bitone.  
 Betty Slick. M. Very lg. Showy.  
 Caballero. M. Ev. Old favorite rose bi.  
 Cornell. M. Ev. Crimson and yellow.  
 Dresden China. M. Eve. Many flowers. Good.  
 Jean. Very late garnet-yellow bi.  
 Royal Lady. Mla. Purple and yellow.  
 Su-Lin. Em. Very light cream and pink.

**PRICES:** All plants uniformly priced at \$1.00 per plant. We will add an extra or extras on orders of \$10.00 or more.

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## How to Grow Better Daylilies

The daylily is one of the most easily grown perennials. It will flourish in most any kind of soil, in sun or part shade, and will adapt itself to grein sun or part shade, and will adapt itself to a gre preferences and if you want show flowers hère are a few pointers.

### Care of Newly Received Plants

If plants can be planted at once, unwrap the plant, remove moss or packing material from roots, wash them off or let stand in water for an hour to refresh the plant and set out. Daylilies may be kept fresh for several days if placed in a pail with water over the roots and stored in a cool, shady place out of doors. It is better to do this than to rush planting before soil is properly prepared.

### Where to Plant

Daylilies face away from a background and toward the sun. Place them where they have a wall, fence, hill or shrubbery behind, and all the flowers will look toward you. Put the tallest plants at the back and the shorter ones in the foreground.

Space your daylilies 2' or 3' apart. They will produce their best bloom from two to five year old clumps, so allow space for the clumps to develop.

### When to Plant

Plant late blooming sorts in spring, and early blooming varieties in summer or early fall. Daylilies can be moved almost any time, but bloom will not be as fine directly after the plant is moved. It must have time to make new roots and settle down in its new home. Plant evergreen sorts in spring if possible, or not later than early September in the north.

### How to Prepare Soil

Daylilies like a friable garden soil made mellow with compost or **well rotted** manure. Bone meal or Vigoro are good in moderation but avoid too rich a fare, and especially **no fresh manure**. If the soil is heavy, work in some peat moss, ground sphagnum, leaf mold or sand. Daylilies like plenty of moisture during the flowering season. If your soil is too porous and dries out easily water it copiously during dry spells. However daylilies should not be grown in a boggy place. Spade up the soil at least a foot deep in preparing the bed and leave it finely pulverized.

### How to Plant

Dig a hole about 10" deep and 10" across and pulverize the soil. Make a cone of soil in center of hole with point about 1" below surface. Place plant on this with roots extending down and out along sides of cone. Fill in with fine top soil and press down firmly working around roots it necessary. Before completely filling, soak each plant with water. Let drain away and then fill a little above soil level with moist rich dirt. Firm down. The crown where roots and stem meet should be 1" to 2" below the surface. Too deep planting reduces flowering.

### When to Divide

When 5 or more years old a daylily clump will have exhausted the soil fertility and flowering will taper off. It is time to dig and divide. Dig the entire clump, wash off the roots, and with a sharp knife, cut into divisions of from 1 to 3 fans, each with a good portion of roots. Many times the clump will pull apart naturally and make symmetrical divisions without cutting. Trim roots to about 5" and tops to about 10". Prepare soil as directed above and replant as separate plants.

### Insect Control

Few pests attack daylilies. If thrips are present they may appear on the soft new spring growth of daylilies. If stunting, distortion or falling of leaves begins, spray immediately with an insecticide containing 5% DDT, getting the spray right down into the growing crown of the plant. If several plants show thrip injury it is wise to spray the entire planting.

### Yearly Care

In spring clean up all dead leaves and weeds. Sprinkle a small handful of Vigoro around each plant and cultivate in. Compost and bone meal are also good fertilizers. We have found foliage feeding to be effective. Water during dry spells for finest bloom. Keep weeded during summer. In fall cut top growth back to about 8" and mulch lightly with a dry litter if recently planted. Cut off old flower stalks unless you want seed.

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# THE SAXTON STRAIN OF FINE DAYLILIES

*Particularly Recommended for Northern Gardens*

<b>Aflutter.</b> (1955) 36" Ev. Mla. \$5.00 Beautiful bicolor. Twisted purple petals, canary sepals. Hardy.	<b>Meloray.</b> 36" Semi-ev. M. \$2.00 Creamy apricot with striking rose veins thru petals. Novelty.
<b>Anilam</b> 30" Ev. Early \$1.50 Wide garnet petals, orange sepals. Fine branching. Repeats.	<b>Marcy.</b> 45" Dor. Mla. \$3.00 Upfaced lilies of cool chartreuse yellow, green throat. Fragrant.
<b>Aloha.</b> 50" Dor. M. \$3.00 Ruffled ivory petals flushed Pink. Large, charming, dependable.	<b>Medallion.</b> 36" Dor. Em. \$3.00 5½" Tangerine orange flushed deeper. Rounded 2½" wide petals, sepals 1¼". Wonderful parent for form.
<b>Arcadian.</b> 28" Dor. M-La. \$3.00 Purple blend. New. Fine branching. Wonderful clump effect.	<b>Premium.</b> 46" M-Mla. Dor. \$10.00 Very large bright coppery-gold flower with cream midrib. Petals 2" wide. Fine show clump.
<b>Big Time.</b> 40" Dor. Mla. \$3.50 Large, glowing orange-scarlet blend. A standout for show.	<b>Sand Sprite.</b> 38" Dor. M. \$2.00 Glowing buff flushed cinnamon and pink. Ruffled. Recommended.
<b>Bishop.</b> 55" M. Dor. \$5.00 Very large flower of red-purple. An imposing daylily.	<b>Saratoga.</b> 38" Dor. Mla. \$1.00 Large waxy flowers of deep yellow and light copper. Will distinguish any collection.
<b>Candystick.</b> 34" Ev. Mla. \$1.50 Signal red bitone. Currant-red veins in petals. Very bright.	<b>Satin Gown.</b> 32" Dor. Mla. \$3.00 Smooth satiny deep rose-pink without eye. A fine pink.
<b>Chiffon.</b> 36" Dor. Mid. \$7.50 Melon pink of great beauty. Full form, ruffled, sparkling.	<b>Soft Light.</b> 48" Semi-Ev. M. \$3.00 Large ruffled wide petaled mimosa yellow. Often gives extra petals.
<b>Corduroy.</b> 38" Dor. EM-M \$3.00 Beautifully formed mahogany with tan edges. Gold midribs.	<b>Sugarplum.</b> 36" Dor. M. \$1.00 6" deep plum-purple. Broad flaring petals. Fine branching.
<b>Damascus.</b> 45" Dor. Mla. \$3.00 Large chalices of soft satiny pink. One of our best.	<b>Sylvan.</b> 40" Dor. Mla-La. \$3.00 Our favorite late pink. Sparkling rose-pink, cream midrib. A beauty.
<b>Deep River.</b> 36" Ev. Mla. \$10.00 Fine deep purple with wide mid-ribs of cream. Rare and lovely.	<b>Taffeta.</b> 32" Dor. M. \$5.00 Smooth Candy pink (RHS-516). Form of Griselle but pinker. A dainty and charming flower.
<b>Evalina.</b> 36" Dor. M. \$1.50 Ivory white with a bright red halo. Chaste and blends well.	<b>Taffy.</b> 38" Dor. Em. \$1.00 Sunny 'butter' yellow flushed light pink. Charming, long-blooming and most dependable.
<b>Far Hills.</b> 45" Dor. Mla. \$5.00 Bright blue-purple, edged lilac. Green throat in stunning contrast.	<b>Tokyo Boy.</b> 38" Dor. Mla. \$5.00 Glowing gold with ruffled recurved petals. The eye is rich mahogany-red. Season follows Tokyo Girl.
<b>First Prom.</b> 26" Dor. EM. \$1.25 Clean rose-pink and canary bicolor. Red halo. Ideal in low border.	<b>Tokyo Girl.</b> 40" EM. Dor. \$5.00 Medium yellow with light red halo. Ruffled, recurved, fine substance and delightfully fragrant.
<b>Griselle.</b> 32" Ev. M-Re. \$2.00 Bright raspberry-scarlet; veined carmine. Wide overlapping petals. Award of Merit. T.H.S.	<b>Trident.</b> 42" Dor. M. \$10.00 Large bicolor with wide petals of rosy-violet, sepals canary. Wide segments recurve. Colors clear and clean. Tops.
<b>Indian Lake.</b> 40" Dor. Mla. \$3.00 A fine rose-purple of clear shining color tone. Increases rapidly and attracts attention.	<b>Trophy.</b> 48" Dor. Mla. \$3.00 Large chalk yellow with broad wash of rose at the throat. Open until midnight. A favorite.
<b>Island Song.</b> 30" Ev. Mla. \$6.00 Large stars of cream washed and streaked pink. A beauty.	<b>Watchman.</b> 52" Dor. Mla. \$2.00 Flat open, large light orange with brilliant corona of mahogany-red at throat. Unusual.
<b>Karista.</b> 30" Dor. Em. \$1.00 Large round petaled scarlet blend. Sunburst effect. Showy.	<b>Will Scarlett.</b> 36" Dor. Mla. \$1.50 Large brilliant scarlet-red self. Highlights the August garden. Fine grower.
<b>Lightheart.</b> 36" Dor. M-Mla. \$3.00 Smooth lavender-rose self. Canary cup. Large and fine color.	
<b>Magic Morn.</b> 36" Semi-ev. EM. \$2.00 Large sparkling rose-red self. Crepey broad petals. Very fine.	

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# THE FAMOUS Jan De Graaff LILIES

We are pleased to be able to offer to our customers the complete line of Oregon grown **Jan De Graaff** lily bulbs. The new hybrid strains developed by Mr. DeGraaff in their amazing range of colors and types; plus the clean, disease free bulbs which he supplies have renewed interest throughout the country in this most beautiful of all flowers. Lily bulbs are delivered in the autumn but your orders should be placed early as each year the supply of desirable items is sold out long before shipping time. Orders placed with us will be filled by direct shipment from the De Graaff gardens with freshly dug bulbs of first quality. Full directions accompany each order.

We list below a few of the numerous varieties available. If you want other species or new hybrids, not listed, write us for prices. A beautifully color illustrated catalog of both lilies and daffodils is available for 50c per copy prepaid.

Where two prices are given the first is for flowering size bulbs, the second for extra large size. Deduct 10% for 6 or more of a kind.

<b>AFTERGLOW.</b> "Bellingham Hybrid." Crimson spotted maroon.		\$1.50
<b>Amabile.</b> True species, lacquer-red pendent turkscaps.	.50	.75
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<b>Aurelian Hybrids.</b> Finest strain, cream and yellows.	.75	1.25
<b>Bellingham Hybrids.</b> Very colorful west coast hybrids.	.50	.75
<b>CROESUS.</b> A golden Mid-Century selection. Choice. Early.	.50	.75
<b>DESTINY.</b> Cool lemon-yellow; brown spots, 3'-4' tall.	.75	1.00
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<b>ENCHANTMENT.</b> Vivid Nasturtium red. 1st. Class Cert.	.35	.50
<b>FELICITY.</b> Lemon-yellow Mid-Century. Free flowering. Lovely.	.75	1.00
<b>Fiesta Hybrids.</b> New strain. Amabile-dividi hybrids. Bright.	.50	.75
<b>FIRECROWN.</b> Novelty, upright flowering. Vivid red.	1.25	1.50
<b>FIREFLAME.</b> Best red Mid-Century Hybrid. Faces outward.	1.00	1.25
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